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United States Branch Mint New Orleans
Treasury's Office 19th August 1839

Hon^{ble} Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

Sir,

It is my very painful duty to inform you that Mr James Maxwell, the Melter & Refiner died last night at Eleven o'clock of the yellow fever.

I remain very respectfully
Your obedient Servt

Edm: Forrestall
Treas of U.S. Mint. (N.O.)

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